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MECHANICAL JOINING FOR

WATER-COOLED MOTOR

FRAME

SUBMISSION OF MARKED UP CLAIMS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are Marked Up Claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

IN THE CLAIMS:

8. (third amended) An electric motor, comprising:

a stator frame comprising a substantially cylindrical shaped body section having opposed first and second ends, and a cooling passageway extending through at least a portion of said body section, said frame further comprising an inlet port and an outlet port in flow communication with said cooling passageway, said cooling passageway comprising a cooling conduit;

a first end shield secured to said first stator frame end;

a second end shield secured to said second stator frame end; and

at least one spacer bar mechanically coupled to said cooling conduit, said spacer bar comprising a notched side and at least one finger projecting outwardly from said notched side, said at least one finger crimpable around said cooling conduit such that upon crimping said at least one finger extends circumferentially around said cooling conduit substantially surrounding said cooling conduit and mechanically coupling said spacer bar to said cooling conduit.

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a second end shield secured to said second stator frame end; and

at least one spacer bar mechanically coupled to said cooling conduit, said spacer bar comprising a notched side and at least one finger projecting outwardly from said notched side, said at least one finger crimpable around said cooling conduit such that upon crimping said at least one finger extends circumferentially around said cooling conduit substantially surrounding said cooling conduit and mechanically coupling said spacer bar to said cooling conduit.

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 23, 2003 have been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendments have been made in consequence thereof. A Submission of Marked Up Claims is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-15 have been allowed.

Applicants submitted an Amendment dated March 19, 2003 responding to an Office Action dated January 16, 2003. In the March 19th Amendment, Applicants amended Claims 1 and 8. Applicants also submitted a Submission of Marked Up Claims showing the changes to Claims 1 and 8. Applicants respectfully submit that in the March 19th Amendment the word "conduit" included in Claim 8 between the words "cooling" and "substantially" was inadvertently deleted. However, the Submission of Marked Up Claims dated March 19, 2003 shows the correct wording of Claim 8. Accordingly, to correct this typographical error, Applicants respectfully request that Claim 8 as recited above replace the recitation of Claim 8 included in the March 19th Amendment to match the recitation of Claim 8 as recited in the March 19th Submission of Marked Up Claims.

This correction is being presented at this time because it was not discovered until after allowance by the Office. This Amendment is being presented before payment of the Issue Fee.

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Therefore, it is submitted that these minor corrections require no further examination. Applicants therefore requests that this Amendment be entered to avoid the typographical error from being propagated to the issued patent.

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